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THIRD CLASS CITY TOWN TALK

GARBAGE COLLECTOR PREFERS CHARGES

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the sanitary committee of council in the council chamber last night, there was much clatter among the movables and some half ripe insinuations.

The meeting was expected to be rather spicy on account of a misunderstanding of some kind between Garbage Collector Carter and Health Officer Clendennon, and to top it off, Mr Carter attempted to file charges against the health officer. There was nothing specific however, in any of his statements and no action was taken

Mr. Clendennon has persisted that according to the franchise with the borough, Carter overcharges the people This, Carter denies, and in his statements before the joint bodies last night, he urged that Clendennon be instructed to let the charge part of his duties alone, and if there are any complaints they are to be heard before Burgess Dunlap when both sides are present. There was no action on this request, but it was intimated by the board that there would be no official collecting done for Mr Carter and if such is necessary, it should be done by Burgess Dunlap.

John G. Parke, a member of the Board of Health suggested that Mr. Carter provide an official measure to hang on each of his wagons by which all measurements should be made, and that the contract be lived up to by Mr. Carter, and if there are any discrepencies, the people have a right to appeal to the health board. This would be carrying out the law as laid down to the sealers of weights and measures According to the contract with the city, Mr. Carter is to remove fifteen gallons of garbage for 10 cents and if there is not this amount, according to Mr. Pars, in a can, the people ought to know it, and the official measure is to be the source of their knowledge He claims the garbage is being removed by a guess system and not according to contract.

The meeting adjourned with very little of an official nature accomplished, but it is likely that Wednesday night's council meeting will take of the suggestions made

LICENCE COURT WILL CONVENE MARCH 22

On Monday, March 22, license court will convene in Westmoreland county and the usual number of retailers from Monessen and elsewhere in the county will go forth asking for a renewal of the privilege of selling intoxicants. So far as this town is concerned, it is not believed there will be a single remonstrance filed as the remonstrances of a year ago were given so little consideration by the court that the people who have been using the remonstrance as a weapon against the liquor issue have given up hope in so far as this county is concerned.

Should the court concur there will be several changes in the retail business of Monessen. Leonard Door, proprietor of the Monessen house, wants his license transferred to Geo Myford. J. A. Sheetz, proprietor of the Sheetz hotel, is asking for a transfer to Charles Geiss, and so far as is known, there are no local objections to the changes being made.

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

San Tox Creaseless Cream keeps the skin smooth and healthy—25c at Kirk's.

Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth" This wonderful picture will be shown at the Luna theatre Monday, March 15 27-0t

Infants' Food and Infants' Toilet goods at Kirk's drug stores

Many Public Expressions Given on Change of Government. Decided Views of Leading Men as to Advisability of Change. Public Forum Proves Popular Medium of Expressions. One More Day and Council Will Act.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved

Editor:—

When I read that we have people who pay little to keep the city going and they are petitioning to council to have burdens inflicted upon their neighbors, I must pause in wonderment as to what is to become of us. Surely we cannot expect much of the town. What should the merchant, business or professional man do with this Clark bill when it provides an extra tax of $100 each on all contractors, druggists, hawkers, produce dealers, bankers, brokers and undertakers, and merchants of all kinds Isn't it enough that we are taxed on our property and that we pay a mercantile tax as well as school and state and county tax. Another $100 a year is too swift for me Every merchant should strike this thing in the head with an ax and appear in council chamber to protest the expense of an extra election. This town has $7,000,000 property valuation and there is not the fourth of one million represented on that petition. I say it is not representative and should not be acted upon

Property Owner

Editor Daily Independent:

In your yesterday's issue I see that the Honorable Daniel Reamer made quite a plea in defense of the petition which is before council and in the end I found that he had said nothing that would elevate the intelligent mind upon the facts as set forth in the Clark bill I understand that this petition will be acted upon by council and no doubt be placed before the electors for final judgment, at which time I am sure that the safe and sane electors will bury these inflated ideas of a better government. For this reason I will refrain from further argument until the matter is placed before the people. "Mystery."

Mr. Editor:—

Allow me space to stick in a word about the signers for the third class city. I talked to one of them and he said that when a man is fined three or four times by a burgess when that officer has been in power less than two years, it is high time to rip him out, and he didnt seem to know anything about the Clark bill except that it would rip our burgess out of office

I talked to another signer and he said he didn't know a thing about the Clark bill, but he did know that we couldn't get a government that would be worse than the one we have. He was sore at a councilman.

Investigator

Dear Editor:—

With regard to the reform movement in our government will say that we have had about enough reform for awhile. Two years ago our mills were running full blast, everybody had work and the town was filled with happy, contented and prosperous people But a lot of us wanted reform we voted for a change and we got it. Everybody is scared to death now. No more changes for me for awhile Let the government alone.

Satisfied.

Mr. Editor:—

Dear Sir—A writer signing himself "Mystery" makes some statements regarding the third class city move-

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Apprentices wanted to learn machinery Must be 16 years of age or past Apply N W Schlup Co 1t

MANY WITNESS INTERESTING GAME

Last night at the Olympic pool parlor, another number in the pocket pool tournament was played, Harry Lebowitz being pitted against James Maxwell in place of H. E. Stewart as per schedule

Lebowitz made his regular 100 score while Maxwell reached 79 on the scoring board It was an interesting game, witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Tonight the Cubs and Giants will meet in the duckpin tournament as per schedule and a rattling good game is looked for with a large attendance, as interest increases in these games as the series progresses.

Will Give Poverty Dance

A poverty dance and euchre will be given by the Knights of Pythias No. 168 and will be the first held in Monessen and preparations are being made to have the hall properly arranged for the event Friday night, Nov. 19, 1915. K of P hall over the Olympic theatre It is decreed that "glad rags" will be "tabooed" and anyone not complying with the edict will be promtly fined by the chief magistrate Colonial orchestra. 23c per head.

Olympic Theater

At the Olympic today, "The Flooding and Opening of the Panama Canal." Exclusive scenes of the actual opening of the great transcontinental waterway It is no more a problem or a dream of the mind of man, but an actual outstanding fact, a great

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CHARGED WITH THEFT MAN IS JAILED

Bruce Jackson was declared guilty of larceny in Squire Watkin's court at a hearing last night and bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $200. Jackson was charged with the theft of a basket of groceries and other provisions belonging to J. W. Whorley and when caught he plead guilty to the charge. The evidence at the hearing was to the effect that Whorley stopped in at the Grand hotel to get some change and set his basket down for a minute, and Jackson seeing it was lonely, picked it up and started to make tracks for the high spots on the hill. He was seen going up Sixth street by a party who later saw Whorley looking for the missing property. In this way the theft was detected. When he learned the officers were after him, Jackson left for Donora Constable E. L. Woolsey traced him and phoned the Donora officers to get the man. They soon landed him and brought him back for a hearing at which he plead guilty.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

"The Walls of Jericho" at the Olympic Thursday, six reels. 1t

"Charity Ball" at the Luna Thursday Are you going? 25-6t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	26.00
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
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Craig has the goods and does not substitute or suggest something just as good.

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

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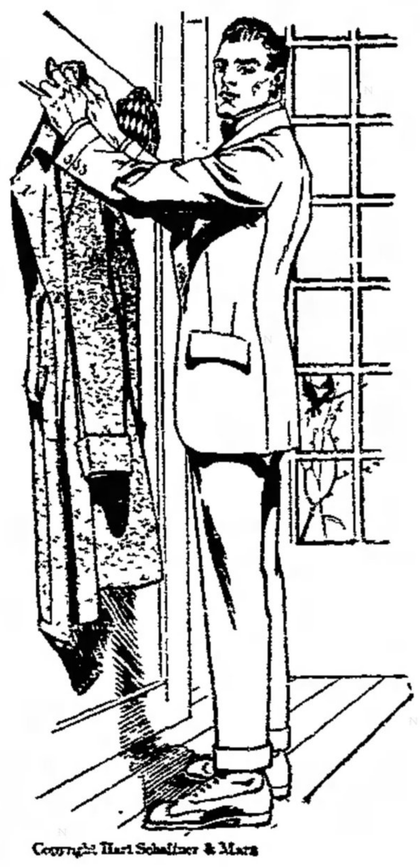

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You'll see quite a variety of good models in suits for men this spring.

There are smart, lively styles for young fellows. A little more conservative effects for older men. Some very interesting style ideas are shown in them; new lapels, new shaped backs and new collar effects.

Newest patterns and weaves. Popularly priced

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ADVERTISING IS GOOD NEWS

One of the foundation principles of successful newspaper work is that the closer anything comes home to the personal affairs of the reader, the more interest it excites.

An item about the business interests of a neighbor is likely to be read with more attention than a report of some fateful disaster many miles away, affecting communities and people of which no one knows anything. This gives one an idea why it is that advertisements are always read with such attentive interest. They relate directly to the personal affairs of the public.

People are deeply concerned now-a-days about the high cost of living. They lie awake nights worrying about it. The club formed to discuss the poetry of Tennyson may spend much of its time talking over the cost of beef or the wages paid servants. So anything relating directly to living costs appeals as keenly as anything there is in the newspaper.

The account of a battle over the pond is thrilling, but it is many miles away, and without immediate effect on the reader. But when one learns from some wide awake merchant's advertising that he has acquired a lot of potatoes or oranges or flour or overcoats at a special bargain, and is prepared to close them out at a low price, the thing hits us where we live. Everyone that wants to reduce his cost of living and that includes nearly the whole comunity, is affected by such an advertisement. It is read more eagerly by the housewives than the news of the distant battle. The men also are interested and ask their wives why they don't go there and buy.

Advertising is often the best news in the paper.

It is quite out of the question to tamper with evil without becoming defiled. Those who have lived long in the world and made serious mistakes are well assured of the truth of this statement. One cannot encourage a mischievous habit of any sort without running the risk of enslavement.

It is the duty of every citizen of Monessen to stand by his town, speak for its interests and patronize its business men. Those who are not willing to do that much are scarcely worthy of the name of citizens. Grumbling and depreciating one's own home is a decidedly scurvy trick.

Somebody has had the assurance to start a story to the effect that the mild weather of February was responsible for a short ice crop. In the first place there was a splendid crop of natural ice; in the second place most of the ice sold to summer consumers is manufactured.

It is quite apparent to any student of human appearances that the men and women of today do not show their age nearly as much as their immediate predecessors. Forty-five or fifty years ago a man of forty looked as old as one of sixty now does. Look at some of the old time photographs.

Someone has remarked that the Austrian army has proved itself one of the greatest flying machines in the world today.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

Craig's Drug Store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collection of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health does not reside.

Kindly Redeem

all pledges as we are retiring from business.

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415 Donner Ave.

CHAIRS NEEDED

Any person having old chairs that they would care to donate to the Salvation army to be used in the Army hall, will confer a favor by notifying Capt. Ives.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

$2,000 to loan on first mortgage. Duvall & Duvall. 24-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—April 1st, a 4 room apartment, bath, laundry and hot water heat. Mrs. Rinehart. Phone 2851L. 28-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house and bath, reception hall, cemented cellar. Rent $20. Water paid. 1108 McMahan avenue. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $10 a month. Inquire 220 McKee avenue. 28-3tp

FOR RENT—April first, six rooms, bath, furnace, cement cellar, all conveniences, $25.00 per month. Water paid. R. L. Peterman, North Charleroi, Fifth and Center street. 24-6tp

FOR RENT—Store room situated on Main street, Belle Vernon. One of the best locations in town, modern show windows, well lighted and large floor space. Upstairs room for sales room, also warerooom and basement. Well adapted to any business. Rent reasonable. E. L. Searo, Belle Vernon, agent. 26-2t

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout. Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, a fine cash register and counters and show cases. Must be sold this week at the Peoples Racket store, 448 Donner avenue. 28-4t

FOR SALE—Match team horses, two horse road wagon, harness, pony, buggy and harness, gas range, large new dining table. All must be sold by March 20. Arretas Johnson, 1000 Highland avenue. 24-6tp

FOR SALE—Corsets made to order in all styles, guaranteed not to rust or break. Sadie Jones, Jones Building, Sixth and Donner. 24-3tp

Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Craig's Drug Store.

THIRD CLASS CITY TOWN TALK

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ment which seems to be somewhat at variance with the facts.

When he attempts to criticize Mr. Reamer in regard to this matter two years ago, he might take one more step along the path of mystery and explain to us the chameleon like actions of some of his friends then and now. The writer is fairly well posted as to the conditions existing at that time, and the article written by Mr. Reamer in Friday's Independent, is a better statement of his position than I can make and is consistant with his attitude two years ago. He probably did refuse to be the Goat. Another writer quotes the Clark act and criticises the present council. Just a word in defense of council The Clark act did not provide for a plan of procedure, hence the subsequent Knapp Enabling Act.

Without quoting it verbatum: it provides that the council may of its own accord or upon petition of a certain number of citizens call for an election to be determined by the electors whether they shall organize into a third class city.

One of the writers concludes the petition was signed at the end of a church service. The law does not specify whether this petition shall be signed at a religious service, a champagne supper or a bull fight, neither does it require the council to inquire into the color, creed or previous conditions of the signers.

The more you know of the Clark-Knapp law, the better you like it, and if you inquire into it, you will find it is very much less expensive than the present form and will be to the advantage of the many. A certain few are making all the kicks. Why?

W P. Wilson.

Dear Editor:—

As you have thrown the columns of your paper open for the discussion of the pros and cons of the commission form of government for our borough, and as I am a citizen and tax payer of the borough. I should like to have some one of the petitioners to council explain the law and wherein the community at large would be benefitted financially or morally, or in any manner.

But I am of the opinion that the majority of the signers to the petition signed not knowing what the change of form of government meant, but rather that any change would be for the better, but it does not always prove to be. The principles as we understand it, is at variance to the general trend of public thought and action. As it means to centralize power in the few as against the many, and it is against the principles that the people of this country have been contending with in order to get the power out of the few, and into their own hands.

Again, and for this cause, the people asked and contended for the state and national primary law and it was only by a great effort the end was secured and the people given an opportunity to take a hand at the polls in the selection of those that should have authority in our public affairs. And now to ask council to submit to the people the matter of taking the power from nine councilmen and put it in the hands of five councilmen makes it appear that the petitioners do not believe much in the wise saying that in a multitude of sins there is wisdom. And I for one believe we had better "bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

J. A. W.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Cooper, 14 Graham avenue, the affair being in honor of the 19th birthday of Mrs. Cooper's son John, who took well the part of host to his young friends after he got over the embarrassment and nervous feeling incident to the "bunch" being thrust upon him unceremoniously and without notice, he being taken wholly unawares.

The affair had been planned by the young man's mother, who was ably asisted by Mrs. James Reese and Mrs. William Crowe.

The parlor and dining rooms were tastefully and prettily decorated, green and red being the colors and the scheme was very nicely carried out. A most pleasing social program was followed, made up of vocal and instrumental music, plays suitable for the occasion and last but not least, a most delectable luncheon was served by the hostess and her capable assistants, which was heartily enjoyed. The guest list numbered about forty.

Household Sanitation

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D., Commissioner of Health

Undoubtedly some ancient sanitarian was responsible for the proverb that "cleanliness is next to godliness". While the majority of the people accept this in theory, unfortunately when it comes to practice weakness develops. In ninety nine out of every hundred homes there are corners in attic or cellar, under the kitchen sink and the bottom of the pantry cupboard that somehow or other seem to regularly escape clean up days.

Accumulation is a mania with some people. The way in which it manifests itself may vary but the result is the same. It is responsible for filling our houses with an enormous amount of wholly unnecessary truck which serves to make cleanliness difficult.

Dirt and even filth are not necessarily a direct cause of disease, but generally there is an association. Organic material which is left around becomes a breeding place for bacteria and flies. Careless habits of mind and body are cultivated and fostered by careless habits of living. It is certain that a child raised in a home where there is indifference to household cleanliness, can hardly be expected to develop an appreciation of the virtue and advantage of cleanly habits.

These same influences within a house are equally true regarding its surroundings. A peep at the back yard will give you a far better insight into the character of the occupants of the dwelling than a study of the front door. Ashes, garbage and rubbish scattered in the rear of a dwelling are not conducive to good health or decency.

Cleanliness and wholesomeness go hand in hand, see that your household sanitation is all that it should be and make these twin sisters of Good Health welcome in your home.

Sheetz Sale Tomorrow

Don't forget to attend the public sale tomorrow, March 10, at the J. A Sheetz farm in Rostraver township Mr. Sheetz is offering to the highest bidder, farming implements, cattle, horses, household goods and many articles not advertised. The sale starts at 9 o'clock and lasts until everything is sold. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. Monessen people expecting to attend will be transferred to and from the farm free of charge.

Great for Emergencies

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San Cura. In most every case where it has been used, it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Craig's Drug store to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and shaped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 25c and 50c a jar at Craig's Drug store.

NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof is Here the Same as Everywhere

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Monessen, the same as everywhere. Monessen people have used Doan's and Monessen people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here is Monessen proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. J. Feightner, 133 Oneida street, Monessen, Pa., says: "I suffered from severe pains in my left side and across my back. I often had headaches and dizzy spells and my appetite was poor. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug Co., although I had but little faith in them. I am very glad that I did, for they did me a world of good. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney disorders."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Feightner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"What's your hurry?"
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take notes from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.

May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.

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5	ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
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4	ROOMS, BATH	$15.00

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Bell Phone 3429 Court

Monessen Headquarters - Max Jasavitz, Jones Bldg, Donner Ave, Phone 135—W. Mikalarias & Berbatis Donner Avenue

Central Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Having taken over the above named restaurant, I will continue to give the people the very best service possible.

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Everybody treated right and all made welcome.

All Meals 25c

Central Restaurant
372 Donner Avenue
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Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.

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Choice cuts at the lowest prices. Dressed and live poultry at all times.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD REVIVAL SOON

The evangelistic campaign in Webster has come to a close. As a direct result over 150 have expressed their determination to live a better life. On Sunday Rev. MacDonald received 72 new members into the Webster Presbyterian church and at the same time administered the Lord's Supper. The results of the meeting will add more than 100 new members to this old church,, that was near the extinguishing point.

Rev. MacDonald and Fred Matson took up the work last November, and as a result not only the church, but all other departments have been awakened into new life. The attendance of the Sabbath school has reached 185. Prayer meeting is exceptionally well attended. A large Teachers' Training class is making good progress. The Christian Endeavor is being re-organized and all other departments are being brought up to date to meet the requirements of the community.

Rev. C. O. Bemies of Donora, who preached so acceptably at the revival just closed, will be engaged for a similar series of services in the Presbyterian church at Monessen, beginning March 21st. The local church is looking forward to a season of good things as the result of the meeting now under preparation.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held next week and through out the entire meeting. At Sunday night's services, the pastor required the membership to devote their energies to these meetings and he has the encouragement of the congregation.

A large chorus choir of the church under the new director, R. A. Wilson, will be prepared to conduct live song services and all can depend upon the evangelist, C. O. Bemies to rise to the occasion with a strong Gospel message each evening during the entire series of meetings.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Last night's open discussion on the Suffrage question at the A. M. E. church on Reed avenue, under the auspices of the Wayman Literary society drew a crowded house, many of the representative citizens of the town being present.

The discussion was opened by Mrs. Homer Jackson, local president of the colored suffrage organization, the speaking in favor of women's rights to the ballot, and her argument was convincing, being well thought out and ably delivered. Miss Morris and Mrs. James rallied to her support in an able manner.

Mrs. W. Matthews, one of Marie Watson's converts, took the lead on the "Anti" side and she too, had some telling argument, proving that all topics of real worth have two sides to talk on, and the unprejudiced were compelled to give Mrs. Matthews due credit for her able efforts. She was followed by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Bower, both of whom talked well and put up strong argument.

In the rebuttal of general discussion which followed, a number of persons joined, some for and some against "Suffrege" and altogether this proved to be among the most interesting, entertaining and educating literary numbers ever scheduled by the Wayman Chapel society and all were heartily entertained and pleased.

BASKET BALL GAME

An interesting game of basketball is scheduled for the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. The strong Allenport team is the attraction and a close game should result. Allenport has defeated nearly all the teams around here and the Lyceum expects to stop them. Game called at 8:30. Lineup:,

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Postal officials are authority for the statement that the volume of mail received at Harrisburg during the last two weeks, as the result of the campaign of education now being conducted by the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in an effort to show the people the vital necessity of having the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Laws repealed, smashes all previous records.

Over 300,000 communications have been sent, each Senator and Assemblyman having been buried beneath an avalanche of letters urging repeal. These figures do not include the great number of persons voicing their sentiment through the medium of hundreds of petitions.

That the great majority of the people of Pennsylvania realize the great benefits and advantages to be derived by the Commonwealth through repeal of this law is unmistakably indicated by the almost unified endorsement of the press. Of these editorials, 305 favor repeal, while only 19 are against it.

The voice of the people also is heard in the prompt and vigorous general action of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, city councils, industrial clubs, and other business organizations. Indicating the great preponderance of public opinion voiced by such associations, the action of Williamsport Board of Trade members is striking. Here the question has been submitted to a referendum vote. To date, this vote stands 155 for repeal, 6 against it.

Action by the Media Civic Association rested on a vote of 213 for repeal, a solitary vote being registered in opposition.

Further emphasis of the overwhelming trend of public opinion is given by 213,000 names already signed to petitions calling for repeal of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Law. This also shows what the mass of people want.

Have YOU written to or communicated with YOUR elected representative? If not, do so TODAY, that he may know your wishes and thus be able to intelligently reflect your judgment when the question of repeal comes to a vote.

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NOTICE—Each of the above pictures is exhibited in many places for an admission of 15c and 25c. In our theatre today, all together for only 5c and 10c.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, the already proven success and equal to "The Master Key" picture, "The Exploits of Elaine" in two reels. Every Wednesday.

Thursday—"The Walls of Jericho" in six reels. This picture has played for weeks in all the leading theatres of the world.

Friday, the first episode of "The Detective Girl" in two reels. Every Friday this picture and "The Exploits of Elaine" and the coming "Black Box" will run races in quality. Watch for them. 1t

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Local Notes

Mrs. H. W. Day of McKee avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

Mrs. T. Gillingham of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day with friends in Webster.

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Mrs. William Bleuel of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percich of Schoonmaker avenue.

"The Walls of Jericho" at the Olympic Thursday, six reels. 1t

Lawrence McCreary of Donner avenue, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will locate in the future.

Tonight Willis Briggs of the Olympic parlor, Monessen, will bowl with Greensburg against the crack Johnstown duckpin team at Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. B. Green and baby returned to their home in East Liverpool, this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Samuels of Donner avenue for a few days.

"The Walls of Jericho" at the Olympic Thursday, six reels. 1t

Wilson C. Price, of Troop A, Greensburg state police, desires to thank the local people who assisted him in winning the Studebaker Six in the automobile subscription contest of the Greensburg Tribune which closed yesterday.

Dr. Arthur A. Kunkle of Homestead, has opened dental parlors in the Cramer building, Second and Schoonmaker. Dr. Kunkle is an experienced dentist and comes here well recommended and will establish permanent offices. 27-6t

Mrs. Margaret Weber of Lonaconig, Md., and Mrs. Jean Cutter of Frostburg, Md., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boag, Sr., are here visiting their mother who was reported seriously ill in last Saturday's Independent. While here Mrs. Cutter will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Smouse of Donner avenue. Mrs. Cutter arrived at the Smouse home a few hours ahead of the stork and when Sammy got home from work Monday morning, he was informed that the stork had left a nine and a half pound daughter. Sam was from Missouri. He had to be shown. Mrs. Boag is improving slowly.

Col. Schoonmaker Fined

Col. James M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, vice president of the P. & L. E. R. R., was fined $25 for contempt of court at Palm Beach, Florida, Saturday, because he failed to attend the second session of the grand jury taking testimony on the charge that Edward and John Bradley have been maintaining a gambling table at the Beach club, where the colonel frequently dines. A similar fine was imposed upon A. H. Gleason, a New York lawyer.

The state's case went to pieces after the sheriff was unable to serve the bunch of subpoenaes issued for a lot of prominent men there. Of 23 for which there were summons, the colonel, Mr. Gleason and Charles I. Cragin of Philadelphia, were the only ones fined. It is reported the rest went fishing and Col. Schoonmaker couldn't get his "bait" in time or he too, would likely have been "fishing."

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TUESDAY—"Haunted Hearts," Gold Seal drama. "Neilis, the Pride of the Fire House," Nestor comedy. "The Life of Game," a Votagraph comedy. "Dance Creations," Universal comedy.

WEDNESDAY—"At the End of a Perfect Day," drama. "The Boob and the Baker," Camedy. "The Fibber and the Girl," Imp drama. "The Answer," Eclair Comedy. "Fatty's Infatuation," Lko comedy. "Exploits of Elaine."

THURSDAY—"Prayer of a Horse," Universal drama. "Mystery of the Man Who Slept," Rex drama. "The Runaway Closet," Sterling Comedy. "File No. 113," Biograph.

FRIDAY—"The Affair of the Deserted House." The first serial o the Kalem production "The Detective Girl," promising to be as goo as "TheMaster Key," "The Black Box" or "The Exploits o Elaine." "The Treason of Anatole," an Imp drama. "The Laugl that Died," Victor drama. "Taking Her Measure," Nestor drama.

SATURDAY—"The Curse of the Desert," Bison. "Saved by Shower," Joker comedy. Animated Weekly. "The Broken Circuit, Kalem drama. "Billy's Wager," Vitagraph.

In addition to our regular program of six reels daily, we have fo Monday, the thirteenth episode of "The Master Key." Tuesday, Marc 9, the attraction of the hour "The Flooding and Opening of the Panam Canal." Here is your opportunity to see the why, when and where a well as the how of the Panama canal, with only 10 cents and no with $15,000 as you would if you went to see it.

Wednesday, we have "The Exploits of Elaine" in six reels. This i the third episode and has proved itself already equal to any of th serials of the day, "The Master Key," or that of the coming serial "The Black Box" and "The Detective Girl." Thursday, The Box Of fice Attraction company in "The Walls of Jericho." This productio has been played for months in the greatest theatres in the large cities Friday, "Th Detective Girl" in two reels, a serial picture. Saturday "The Curse of the Desert," in two reels, with Grace Cunard and Frar cis Ford.

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